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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>	Attorney Docket No.	M-8325-1P US
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	Title	A Distributed Storage Management Platform Architecture
	Express Mail Label No.	EL 701 019 617 US

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☒ Continuation In Part ☐ Divisional of prior application No. 09/501,881
 Filed on February 10, 2000, entitled: Multi-Port Fibre Channel Controller
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